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Page 4, please replace the 7th full paragraph with the following paragraph.

Such a solution is, in particular, implemented by Cisco, in the Hot Standby Router

Protocol (HSRP)., which is described, for example, at the following Internet address:

http://www.cisco.com/warp/public/619/harpguidetoc.html